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For: COATING COMPOSITION :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendment is submitted concurrently with a request for filing a patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Please make the following amendments to the specification and claims of the patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 2 under the words "Coating Composition", please insert the following paragraphs:

-- Reference to Related Applications

This patent application claims priority of GB 9828445.8 filed on December 24, 1998, which was also filed as PCT Application No. PCT/GB99/04424 on December 23, 1999, designating the United States of America.

Field of the Invention --